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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY REPORT OF UK HELSINKI STUDY GROUP

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1. THE DAVID DAVIES MEMORIAL INSTITUTE'S "HELSINKI STUDY GROUP," A PRIVATE, BLUE-RIBBON ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS FORMED IN MARCH 1977 TO MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT (SEE REFTTEL FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP OF HSG), ISSUED ITS PRELIMINARY REPORT ON JUNE 2. INTRODUCING THE REPORT AT A CHATHAM HOUSE PRESS CONFERENCE, HSG

CHAIRMAN LORD THOMSON OF MONFIETH SALUTED THE FINAL ACT BUT DEPLORED THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN BOTH THE EAST AND THE WEST IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS RERORTS, THE HSG PRELIMINARY REOORT CRITICIZES HMG BOTH FOR ITS "SLOW AND CUMBERSOME" VISA PROCEDURES AND FOR ITS FAILURE TO MAKE A SUSTAINED
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EFFORT TO PUBLICIZE THE FINAL ACT. THE REPORT PREDICTA-
BLY TAKES THE EAST EUROREAN SIGNATORIES TO TASK FOR
THEIR FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT BASKET III UNDERTAKINGS AND
NOTES THAT THE WARSAW PACT HAS OBSERVED THE LETTER BUT
NOT THE SPIRIT OF BASKET I PROVISIONS DEALING WITH
NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS.

3. THE HSG WILL CONTINUE ITS ACTIVITIES AND PLANS,
ACCORDING TO LORD THOMSON, TO ISSUE A COMPREHENSIVE
REPORT PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE MAIN BELGRADE
CONFERENCE IN THE FALL.

4. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE A COPY OF HSG PELIMINARY
REPORT WHEN EMBOFF MEETS WITH HSG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SIBTHORO NEXT WEEK.

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